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1. Carroll, J., et al., "Distributed feedback semiconductor lasers," The Institution of Electrical Engineers, London, United Kingdom, pp. 9-15, (1998);

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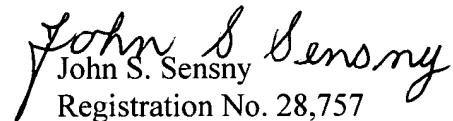
3. Bann, R., et al., "Micromaching system accommodates large wafers," Laser Focus World, The 2001 Annual Survey of the Laser Marketplace, pp. 189-192, (January 2001); and

4. "Other Optical Components, Distributed feedback semiconductor lasers," Chapter 9, IEE Circuits, Devices and Systems Seriers 10, Vol. PM52, pp. 131-137.

All the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are in the English language, thus, a concise explanation of those references required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) is not necessary.

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